Financial Year	No. of searches	Seizure of prima-facie unaccounted assets				
		Bullion	Cash	Jewellery	Others (Rs. in	Total crores)
1987-88	8464	1.88	25.98	58.13	59.03	145.02
1988-89	7505	3.84	27.71	68.33	52.82	152.70
1989-90	3984	—	32.37	42.40	53.25	128.02

(d) Keeping in view the large number of searches conducted during the last three financial years, effort and time required to compile the information sought for may not be commensurate with the results sought to be achieved. If however, information is desired about any specific case/cases the same can be made available.

(e) Persons in whose cases tax evasion is established are liable to penalty and prosecution in accordance with the various Direct Tax Enactments. The assets seized in the course of the search are adjusted against the tax liabilities under various Direct Tax Enactments and the excess, if any, is released. Such tax realisation forms part of the general revenues of the Government and is utilised for various purposes including schemes for development and employment generation.

(f) and (g) A proposal in this regard is under the consideration of the Government.

देश में पर्यटन क्षमता

*49. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री सुशील बरोगपा:

क्या **पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में पर्यटन क्षमता का अभी तक अधिकतम उपयोग नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) 1990-91 के वर्ष के लिए विदेशी पर्यटकों के आगमन तथा विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जन के संबंध में क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए हैं;

(ग) क्या विभिन्न राज्यों में 1990-91 के वर्ष के दौरान नये होटलों का निर्माण करने और नए पर्यटक स्थलों का विकास करने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुये हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सत्यपाल मलिक): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

(ख) वर्ष 1990-91 के लिए पाकिस्तान और बंगला देश के राष्ट्रिकों को छोड़कर, विदेशी पर्यटकों के आगमन का लक्ष्य 1.5 मिलियन है तथा लगभग 2800/- करोड़ रुपए की विदेशी मुद्रा की आय का लक्ष्य है।

(ग) और (घ) पर्यटक विहार-स्थलों सहित पर्यटन का विकास करने की जिम्मेदारी मुख्यतः राज्य सरकारों की होती है। तथापि पर्यटन मंत्रालय सितारा श्रेणी के होटलों का निर्माण करने संबंधी प्रस्तावों को अनुमोदित करता है। इस मंत्रालय ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान प्राप्त प्रस्तावों में से 31 प्रस्तावों को अनुमोदित किया है जिनका राज्यवार विवरण इस प्रकार है:—

क्रम सं॰	राज्य का नाम	प्रस्तावों की संख्या
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	2
2.	असम	1
3.	बिहार	2
4.	गुजरात	1
5.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	2
6.	महाराष्ट्र	9
7.	पंजाब	1

क्रम सं॰	राज्य का नाम	प्रस्तावों की संख्या
8.	सिक्किम	1
9.	तमिलनाडु	6
10.	उत्तर प्रदेश	4
11.	पश्चिम बंगाल	2
	जोड़	31

BSIDC'S Application for Mini Steel Plant

*50 SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation has applied on the 23rd August, 1989 for a five lakh tonne per annum capacity mini steel plant; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Initially the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation had applied for a capacity of 2.5 lakh tonnes per annum, but this was modified in August, 1989 to 5 lakh tonnes per annum.

(b) With the announcement of the new steel policy which allows capacity creation of upto 1 million tonnes per annum, this and other similar proposals will require reconsideration by the applicants.

Electoral Reforms

*51. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 59 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in bringing about comprehensive electoral reforms; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when necessary legislation in this regard is proposed to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the recommendations made by the Committee on Electoral Reforms, the following four Bills have already been introduced during the preceding Session of Parliament.

(i) The Constitution (Seventieth Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(ii) The Constitution (Seventy-First Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iii) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iv) The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Condition of Service) Bill, 1990.

The first three Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha while the last one was introduced in the Lok Sabha.

Financing of a London based Shipping Company by UCO Bank

*52. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inquiry was conducted by Government into the UCO Bank's financing of a London based shipping company resulting in a loss of about 3 million dollars;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry; and

(c) what action is contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it had recently carried out a scrutiny of records available at UCO Bank's Head Office at Calcutta in regard to the financing of a London based shipping company by its London branch. The scrutiny covered appraisal and